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# Crawford



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## 48 REINDEER ARRIVED SATURDAY

PLACED ON RANCH NORTH OF CITY. GETTING ALONG WELL.

Michigan's fine herd of reindeer, recently purchased from Norway by the State department of Conservation, arrived in Grayling last week Saturday. The original herd had 60 animals, six of them dying and another six were loaned to Belle Isle, Detroit for exhibition purposes, but it is expected that the latter will soon arrive to join the larger herd.

The animals were taken in trucks to the Rasmus Hanson ranch north of the city. This contains about 2,500 acres and is fenced. The animals appear contented with their new home and are finding plenty of food to their taste. Certain mosses upon which the reindeer seem to thrive in Norway, are found in abundance at the ranch, and other places throughout the county.

These animals are domesticated. When they arrived here they appeared to be none the worse off for their railroad trip, which was from the State game farm at Mason, where they had been for a few weeks. Each animal was in a crate by himself. When they were taken out of the crates at the ranch, they first looked around and finally moved off in a body to the higher ground and began feeding. They are about the size of a young deer, are very handsome and have very large cloven feet. There are ten males in the lot, all of which had lost their antlers and a number had good starts on new ones.

Each year these antlers grow to an enormous size and in the early spring they drop off, close to the head, and then begin all over again to grow a new set. They are very graceful and pretty animal and the presence of the herd is sure to be a big attraction to visitors and tourists traveling thru this part of the State.

A native Laplander from the Upper Peninsula is caring for the animals. Louis Mead, of this city in behalf of the State department, gives daily attention as to the progress that is being made by the animals. It is expected that there will be a large number of young fawns born within the next few weeks.

These reindeer were purchased by the State of Michigan from Norway at a cost of \$200 each, delivered in New York City.

## DAIRY PRODUCTS MARKET OPENED

WILL SELL MILK AND CREAM AND MAKE BUTTER AND ICE CREAM.

The Grayling Dairy Products Market is the name of a new enterprise that has just opened business in Grayling. It is owned and managed by James McDonald, formerly of Bay City and Omer, and is located in the basement of the old Presbyterian church building. Mr. McDonald is an experienced dairyman and says that he intends to supply the city with plenty of milk, cream, butter and ice cream, and buttermilk.

This new enterprise is going to be a big help to the people of Grayling as many times it has been hard to get sufficient milk and cream to supply the demand. Besides it will give the farmers a positive market for anything they may have to sell in the way of milk and cream, and should enable some of them to put in a number of extra cows. It seems that the big success of Crawford county must come from dairy cattle. We have a nice start and with the installation of the dairy here, farmers should find this a big help.

We are sure everyone in Grayling will wish Mr. McDonald the best of success.

## VISIT SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

## HOTEL UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

THOS. CASSIDY, MANAGER, HAS LEASED HOSTELRY.

Dining Room Service to be Revived. Prospects Bright for Business.

It will be glad news to many at home as well as visitors who occasionally come to Grayling to learn that Shoppenagon Inn will re-open its dining room. This was at one time a very popular eating place and attracted tourists from long distances to partake of its meals. Because of the high cost of products and labor the dining room was closed a few years ago, as hundreds of dollars were lost annually by its owners, the Grayling Hotel company. Even the most generous often find that they cannot continue such heavy drains upon its finances.

For the past two years the hotel has been under the management of Thomas Cassidy. He has proved himself popular as a landlord and is well liked by the traveling public as well as by the home people. He has leased the building and furnishings and May 1st will re-open the dining room. Meals will be served under American and European plans. Also a lunch counter will be provided for the man or woman who may be in a special hurry.

A first class hotel is one of the best assets of any city, and the home people are always glad to say with pride that "our town has a first class hotel, modern in every particular." Such is the case in Grayling. Shoppenagon Inn is the finest hotel along the Mackinaw branch of Michigan. It is certain to again become a popular place to stop, and for meals.

However it must be remembered by the home people that such an institution needs the united patronage of all in order to make it a success. Mine Host Cassidy promises that he is going to do his part and try and cater to the public generally, and that if it is but a cup of coffee that is wanted that they will be ready to serve it; and if a meal or banquet is desired, that will be forth coming, delicious and on time.

The dining room will be open continuously all day. Between the hours of 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. there will be a regular luncheon served. Regular dinner will be served from 5:30 to 7 p. m.

New equipment is being installed in preparation to take care of the dining service. A door will be cut thru from Norway street making an outside entrance to the dining room. With these changes Shoppenagon Inn will be a hotel that is complete and first class in every way—fine, clean rooms; hot and cold water in all rooms and baths in nearly all rooms, and a service that cannot be excelled in any town in Michigan in cities of less than 5000 population.

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Arrangements are now being made for selection of cast and choruses. The production is clever, rich in comedy, and full of striking musical numbers. The lighting effects are specially beautiful. One hundred local people will take part.

A professional instructor will have charge of rehearsals and stage the production. The committee are most enthusiastic regarding the outlook, and feel confident that the coming event will be the biggest success of the season's shows in Grayling.

Those from out of the city, who came to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Malanfant of Cheboygan, Miss Beatrice Malanfant, Ypsilanti, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Johnston, daughter Irene and son Louis of Bay City, Mrs. Austin Azelton, Chesaning, Mrs. Fred Wildermuth, Mrs. C. H. Preese and Mr. Fred Manshardt all of Owosso, Mrs. J. M. Reagan, Royal Oak, Mrs. Anna Insley, Detroit, Mrs. James Ball and Mrs. Mary Pond, Bay City.

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### AN EXPLOSION OF PEDI-GREED TRUTH.

(Notes of the Grayling Schools)

This has been a week of exams,

But they're over now, and

We all know how we stand,

Some have passed,

Some outclassed,

But we have found just how we stand

Through that hard exam.

The program that was given Friday by the third and fourth grades, under the supervision of Miss Max was certainly good, and we are sure that it was enjoyed by everyone who saw it.

Miss Gideon and Miss Estabrook were guests at the home of Supt. and Mrs. B. E. Smith.

The class honors for the Senior class have been given out and Ruth McCullough is valedictorian and Beatrice Austin second.

Mrs. Reynolds, who is going to train the cast for the Comedy soon to come, will be here Monday.

Miss Kathleen Parr, who taught school here last year was up to visit the school Friday. She also spent several days visiting friends in Grayling.

Rev. Doty and Dr. Dystant attended the program Friday.

Everyone has been very busy this week with exams. (The teachers as well as the pupils.)

The sixth grade had a "peanut hunt" Friday. They also presented Miss Boddy with two plants—Daffodils and Hyacinths for Easter.

The second and third grade had a party last Friday.

**TIT-BITS.**

"Money will buy cars, jewelry I know not what. But it won't buy happiness, that I know by some is sought."

**Ambitions:**

Fern Hum is to grow tall.

Almer Smith is to become a catcher on the big league.

Lyle Bennett is to be a full-back on a football team.

George Miller is to own a car.

Lucilda is to become an actress.

Kristine to get A in American Lit.

Edward Gierke to take Claribell to the J. Hop.

"I like the girls, and I like 'em sweet."

The girls like me, and like me to treat."

Emerson (B.)

Mrs. Gibbons: "You have failed in Geography again."

Ivan Cameron: "N'om you only ast me did I know the capital of Minnesota an' I said I didn't, which was true."

She—"I'd so like to wear the engagement ring at the party, dear. Can you get it on time?"

He—"Impossible, darling. The jeweler says I must pay cash down."

A man's height in the social world is estimated by the length of his purse.

"I don't like these photographs at all," he said. "I look like an ape."

With a glance of lofty disdain the photographer replied as he turned back to work: "You should have thought of that before you had them taken."

Dancing Master—"You must watch your feet to learn these new steps."

Edgar McPhee—"Oh, don't mind the steps, just teach me the new holds."

Fortunately for the average man, brains are not on exhibition.

End.

### APPRECIATION.

If it had not been for the following organizations the Fathers and Sons banquet, that took place Tuesday evening would not have been the grand success that it was: Eastern Star Chapter, Rebekahs, Macrabees, St. Mary's Altar society, W. B. A. O. T. M., Women's Relief corps, Ladies National League, Hospital Aid society, Danish Ladies Aid society, M. E. Ladies Aid society and Good Fellowship club. We wish to thank these organizations for their fine co-operation, and also Schram's orchestra for the fine music they rendered during the evening.

The Womans Club

### AUTO OWNERS NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Grayling Automobile Club, Monday night, April 24 at 8:00 o'clock, at the Board of Trade rooms. All auto owners and others interested are invited to be present.

Tony Nelson, Secy.

### FARMERS, ATTENTION.

Anyone wanting Paris Green, may get same by leaving their order with John Brockman, Grayling, on or before May 6th. The price will be 28½ cents per pound in five pound lots.

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### CARD OF THANKS.

We hereby extend our thanks and assure our appreciation for the assistance given us at the time our home burned, Sunday morning. Our household effects were saved, due to the timely and energetic aid given.

Andrew Brown and Family.

# Avalanche

OSCAR P. SCHUMANN, Editor and Proprietor

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than from the rain above.

The water is there in the earth, for us. It was put there by the deep winter snows, and fall, winter and spring rains. It rises gradually to near the surface, in reach of plant roots, by a process called capillarity—the same process that causes oil to go up a lamp wick to feed the flame.

### But We Waste It.

The water was there, in the soil, to grow our crops, all right, but, we waste it. How's that? We do not check evaporation quickly enough.

Soak a bed quilt or horse blanket until it is so heavy you can hardly lift it. Hang it out, on a bright, breezy spring day. Soon the blanket or quilt is bone dry. The water has evaporated. So it evaporates rapidly from the earth. King, the great soil investigator, states that this loss may be more than 20 tons a day per acre. Spurway, at Michigan Agricultural College, stated that one acre of sandy loam soil had been known to lose 741.5 tons of water in 100 days where there was no dust mulch; but, that keeping a 3-inch mulch with disc, drag, or cultivator reduced that to 287.5 tons.

### Picking Up Snow Dollars.

Why not go out and pick up some snow dollars? This is the way to do it. The very first day your soil is dry enough, go out and begin to disc or drag fall plowing, old corn ground,

old potato ground—everything including sod you are going to break up.

Probably you say: "Why man, I've got to get my oats in." Keep right on discing or dragging, until you have gone over all land you are going to crop. Then, come back to eat ground, and put them in. Then go over again, with disc or drag, all you went over before; for water is saved by the mulch, loose soil on top and these mulches have to be renewed every week, and more often than that if it rains and hardens the surface. Then put in corn. Then mulch the rest of the farm again.

### Water Lost In Plowing.

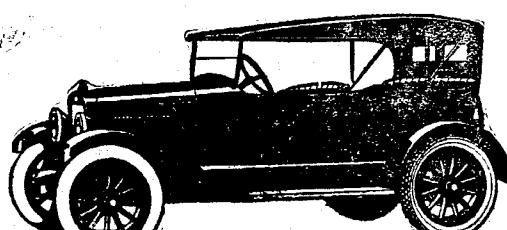
King plowed a piece of ground, waited seven days; plowed another piece just ten feet from the first, and found that the second piece had lost 198 tons of water per acre in those seven days!

Early spring plowing saves moisture.

If it is common for 20 tons of water to escape per day by evaporation, that water should be saved, while plowing, by dragging each day what was plowed that day. You get the field ready for the seed just as soon. It's got to be dragged some time, hasn't it? Drag it at the right time and save the water necessary to grow the crop. Pick up some snow dollars.

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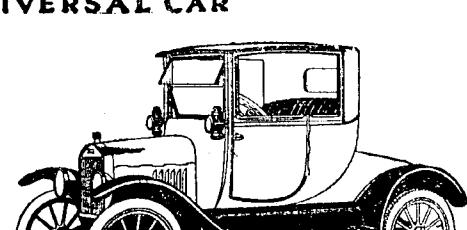
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## Michigan Happenings

The feeding of school children under the direction of teachers incompetent to diagnose and pass expert judgment on children's health was described as "a positive crime against the children" by medical men of Michigan, Indiana and Ohio assembled at Lansing for the forty-eighth annual meeting of the Tri-State Medical Association. Discussion of the more technical side of the profession was dropped when the subject of child feeding in public schools was introduced by Dr. G. L. Bliss, of Kalamazoo. More than an hour was devoted to consideration of the subject.

Richard Peckham, 6 years old, whose father is facing trial in circuit court at Kalamazoo on a charge of torturing and cruelly and illegally punishing him, was made a ward of the juvenile court. He was placed permanently in the juvenile detention home. The father, Frederick Peckham, professor in a commercial school, is said to have whipped him till the blood ran down his back and to have hurled a chair against him, knocking out one of his teeth.

Mrs. Charity Wintergreen, of Kalamazoo, aged and toothless, unable to eat the contents of the well-laden dinner baskets sent to her home by the Salvation Army, wrote to the army officials, asking them to send her a set of false teeth. The letter was the only acknowledgment received by the army after distributing about 100 dinner baskets among the distressed families of Kalamazoo.

Major McCord and Captain Lovett of the army division of Chicago came to Mt. Clemens to make arrangements for removing all the army supplies from Selfridge Flying Field. The camp, Major McCord says, will be kept for training purposes for army reserves. The field will not be sold. With the removal of the equipment and supplies, the camp will be closed.

The Kalamazoo county board of supervisors has refused to allow a bill of \$91.46 incurred by Dr. F. S. Collier, former president of Vicksburg, village. During his stay in a Kalamazoo hospital last summer after he had been arrested on the charge of man-slaughter. The bill was contracted while Dr. Collier was in custody of the sheriff. He was later acquitted.

About 375 officers and soldiers stationed at Fort Brady, United States army post at Sault Ste. Marie, will leave there about May 1 for Camp Custer. Members of the quarter-masters corps, including two officers and 26 men, will remain at the post. The departing troops will hike a large portion of the distance.

At a session of the circuit court at Monroe, Judge Jesse H. Root allowed a writ of habeas corpus, and ordered the return of Cleobelle, 14-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Karns, to the maternal grandmother, from whose custody she had been taken by an order of the juvenile court.

Part of the loot taken in the Mattawan post office robbery several months ago was found at Kalamazoo, buried in the railroad yards, and has set local police on a fresh search for the bandits. John Zweedyk found the loot containing \$100 in postage and revenue stamps.

Harry M. Slater, rate expert for the Illinois Public Utilities Commission, credited with having rid Illinois of the freight rate zoning system, will be retained by the Michigan Public Utilities commission in connection with the state-wide freight rate hearings to start at Lansing April 21.

Proposed charter amendments voted down at the last spring election at Grand Rapids, due to the manner in which they were phrased, may be resubmitted at the fall election or any other time thereafter, according to a decision of City Attorney Ganson Taggart.

An attempt will be made to get sufficient signers to guarantee at least one hundred acres of strawberries and raspberries, so that Grand Traverse region may branch forth into the small fruit business with proper shipping and marketing facilities.

Fred Dernberger, of Addison, was elected chairman of the Oakland county board of supervisors, succeeding F. G. Malcolm of Commerce.

William Hawley, of Ash township, Monroe county, has been appointed chairman of the equalization committee of the board of supervisors.

Ailbion city officers, directed by City manager E. J. Mallory and Chief of Police Clyde Stoddard, raided five houses in the foreign settlement in search of liquor. Nearly seven gallons of booze and a quantity of mash were found. Deputy Sheriff George U. McCarty was the only county officer in the party.

The Muskegon Knights of Columbus have plans drawn for a \$250,000 clubhouse. A portion of the building fund has already been obtained.

The sale of the steamer Marysville to the Northern Sand & Gravel Co., Ltd., of Sarnia, by the Marysville Land Company, was announced. Captain Joseph T. Shackett, for two years a resident of Marysville, has been appointed general manager of the Canadian company.

Establishment of a new municipal park at Kalamazoo was decided on when the commission appropriated \$3,000 as part of a fund being raised to acquire the Harry Rose property in East Avenue.

## NAME RECEIVER FOR GLEANERS

FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION MEETS FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES.

### ASSETS MORE THAN LIABILITIES

Closing Out of Affairs During Next Year Expected to Satisfy All Creditors.

Detroit—Charles R. Talbot, vice-president of the National Bank of Commerce, and chairman of the bankers' committee which has been working with the board of directors and officers of the Gleaner Clearing House association for about six weeks in an effort to straighten out the financial difficulties of that association, has been appointed temporary receiver of the big co-operative scheme of the farmers of Michigan, by Presiding Judge Arthur J. Webster, in circuit court.

The officers who applied for the receivership are Grant H. Slocum, of Macomb county, president; Ross L. Holloway of Detroit, secretary; Nathan F. Simpson, of Keeler, treasurer, and the following directors: Joseph J. England, Caro; L. B. Farnsworth, Lakeview; E. S. Townsend, Ionia, and William Hanson, Greenville.

The total assets are figured at \$719,020.61, as of December 31, 1921, in an audit completed April 1 by Marwick, Mitchell & Co., accountants, while the liabilities are set at about \$446,745.33.

However, out of the assets, as figured, must be taken about \$200,000 in terminal properties, needed to be sold to Armour & Co., from whom the Gleaners' Clearing House association took over on land contracts many elevators, when the federal court ordered Armour & Co. to "unscramble" its elevator activities, according to William E. Brown, attorney for the Gleaner Clearing House association in the present court action.

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The return day on the petition was set for June 5, and at that time, the directors hope to have Charles R. Talbot placed in charge of the affairs of the association for a year, to close out its affairs and realize what can be for the creditors and stockholders.

There are more than 4,000 stockholders, mostly farmers of Michigan, but few had more than 30 shares of stock, of a par value of \$10 per share, and the great majority hold only one share, while 10 shares is an amount held by many.

The association was capitalized at \$800,000, and about \$408,000 of the stock was paid in, but it is declared that the association paid dividends of from 7 to 10 per cent at the outset of its career, and many of the older stockholders have already received fully 80 per cent of their original investment in dividends.

### DRY DIRECTOR WELCOMES QUIZ

Davis Says Irregularity Pointed Out by Judge May Be Common.

Detroit—James D. Davis, federal prohibition director for Michigan, welcomes an investigation of his department and considers it probable that additional irregularities on the part of some of his agents may be uncovered, he said following the recommendation of Judge Arthur H. Tuttle that Davis' office be probed by Attorney-General Harry J. Daugherty and the federal prohibition commissioner at Washington.

Judge Tuttle's demand for a cleanup in the ranks of the prohibition force in this state was voiced in connection with his sentencing of Robert L. Crinian, an agent on Davis' staff to serve three years in Atlanta penitentiary for accepting a \$20 bribe from Wyandotte hotelkeeper. Davis had previously investigated the charge against Crinian and exonerated him.

### TO REPLACE FAULTY LICENSES

Auto Tags That Did Not Stand Wear Will Be Made Good.

Lansing—Secretary of State Charles J. Deland has announced the state will, in effect, make good on all 1922 automobile license plates which have failed to stand up under wear. A number of complaints have been received that the enamel on the plates has peeled. Deland stipulates, however, that the only plates upon which owners can recover new ones are those in which defects due to their manufacture have shown up.

Gov. Reilly to Stay in Cuba.

Washington—Another angle has developed in the row over Governor Reilly of Porto Rico. At the White House it was announced that President Harding had received a cablegram signed jointly by Governor McRae and Antonio Barcelo, president of the Porto Rican senate and leader of the Nationalist party, saying that the two men had arranged their difficulties and restored harmony between them. The text of the cablegram was not given out.

Says Illiteracy Will Disappear.

Birmingham, Ala.—Illiteracy is on the run and the federal census of 1930 should not record one American as unable to read and write. Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, Frankfort, Ky., chairman of the illiteracy commission of the National Education Association, said here in an address at the illiteracy conference of Southern States.

"The public school teacher of America is on the war path," she said, "and will never retreat until they have swept the foe—adult illiteracy—from the land."

## GEN. GREGORIE SEMENOFF



## Items Of Interest in World's News

### Name Assistant Postmaster-General.

Washington—The senate confirmed the nomination of Paul Henderson, of Chicago, as second assistant postmaster-general.

Rename Leviathan "W. G. Harding."

Washington—The liner Leviathan, second largest steamship afloat, will bear the name of "Warren G. Harding" after she is reconditioned at Norfolk, Va. It was announced by the shipping board.

Denies Atrocities in Egypt.

London—Cecil Harmsworth, undersecretary for foreign affairs, in the house of commons, denied the charge that British military authorities in Egypt had been guilty of atrocities on the Egyptian nationalists.

Police Autos to Have Radios.

New York—Patrol automobiles of the police department soon are to be equipped with radiophone apparatus. A station to keep in touch with all patrols is planned. Code will be employed to prevent modern criminals from eavesdropping.

Soldier's Conviction Held Legal.

Washington—The supreme court of the United States held valid the conviction of Roy Marshall, soldier, for robbery committed in Siberia and sustained the California federal district court in refusing to release him from McNeil's Island penitentiary.

CLEVER FORGER GETS \$46,000

Starts Account With Check and Gets Cash With Another.

Detroit—Making use of a forged check, a man representing himself to be Albert E. Hamilton, of 146 Rhode Island avenue, Highland Park, obtained \$46,002.63 from the First National bank in Detroit on March 20. The swindle was discovered April 1. The total assets are figured at \$719,020.61, as of December 31, 1921, in an audit completed April 1 by Marwick, Mitchell & Co., accountants, while the liabilities are set at about \$446,745.33.

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The man opened an account with the bank March 17 with an initial deposit of \$400 in cash. On the Monday following, March 20, he deposited a check for \$46,500, purporting to be drawn on the account of the Murphy Family Trusts. A few minutes later he appeared at the bank's payroll window with a check for \$46,002.63, payable to Albert E. Hamilton, and indorsed in the same name, and requested cash for the same, which he received and promptly made away with.

PROBE ALLEGED OVERPAYMENT

Michigan Congressman's Warning Starts Action Against Lincoln Firm.

Washington—Attorney General Daugherty announced, after conference with creditors of the Lincoln Motor company, that the government would press its claim for more than \$9,000,000 against the receiver of the defunct company. "It is no doubt will promptly reach the federal court, where the whole liability of the parties will be determined," he continued.

This statement followed the warning issued by Representative Woodruff on the floor of the house last week that he would move to impeach Mr. Daugherty if he further interfered with prosecution of the claim.

Enraged Steer Injures Six.

Lincoln, Neb.—Six persons were injured when an enraged steer, breaking away from the slaughtering pen of the Lincoln Packing Co., charged into the business section, scattering pedestrians. The animal was shot dead by police nearly three miles away from the packing house.

Girl Given Long Jail Sentence.

New York—Gussie Humann, convicted of perjury, in her testimony at the recent murder trial of her sweetheart, Joseph Libasci, was sentenced by Supreme Court Justice Lewis in Long Island City, to not less than 7 years and 6 months and not more than 15 years, in Auburn prison.

ON Trail of Brunen Slayer.

Riverside, N. J.—Finding of the stock and barrel of the shotgun with which the police believe John T. Brunen was killed in his home here March 10, was expected to lead to the identification of the person who shot the showman. The stock and barrel were dragged from the Pensauken Creek, three miles from Riverside.

Wisconsin Outlaws Home Brew.

Madison, Wis.—Home brew is illegal in Wisconsin, the state supreme court ruled. The decision was made in the case of the state of Wisconsin versus Curtis Nelson. Judge Doerfler, writing the opinion said: "The intention of the legislature in enacting this measure was primarily to prohibit not only the sale, but the manufacture of intoxicating liquors."

Refunding Commission Completed.

Washington—The Allied debt refunding commission, created by congress and entrusted with conversion into long-term securities the debts of the allied nations to the United States, was formally completed through confirmation by the senate of the nominations of Senator Smoot, of Utah, and Representative Burton, of Ohio, Republicans, as members of the commission.

Reveals Brother's Innocence.

Montreal—Confession that he is guilty of crime for which Emile Laurin, his brother, is serving 15 years in the penitentiary, was made by Joseph Laurin, who surrendered himself. He appeared in court before Judge Cusson, and is held without bail. Emile Laurin was arrested on September 1, 1920, on a serious charge and a week later was sentenced to serve 15 years in St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary.

Spiritualists Turn To Radio.

Chicago—B-Z-Z. Radio connection.

"Hello, spirit world." Possibilities of communication by radiophone with spirits was one of the main subjects under consideration at the annual spiritualists' association which opened convention of the Illinois State Society. "The radiophone proves positively the existence of the spirit world," said A. M. Griffen, treasurer of the association. "Table moving, spirit rapping and the ouija board are things of the past."

Says Prisoner Maintains Innocence.

Indianapolis—After spending more than 22 years in prison for a murder of which he still maintains he was innocent, Albert Musser, life term, was granted a parole by Governor McRae. Musser was sentenced to the state prison from Blackford county, Indiana, in 1899, for life for the slaying of Louis Stutz at Portland, Ind. The actual slayer was able to prove an alibi, and thus escaped sentence. Musser, however, was held as an accessory in the crime, and convicted.

Fashions Unknown in Russia.

Odessa—Spring fashions do not bother the women of Odessa. They have no new fashion journals nor cloth with which to make new dresses. Women sometimes have a hat and a few yards of rough cloth to clothe themselves. Underclothing is an unknown quantity. So are stockings for the unlucky. Women who have cloaks or fur wear them in day time but at night leave them at home. If they did not they would be robbed in the darkened streets, where people travel in groups for protection.

Says Marriage by Mayor Illegal.

Des Moines, Ia.—Fifteen of Des Moines' most sedate and impeccable married couples, several with children, were shocked to learn they may not be married at all. They were married by former Mayor Barton, who rather liked performing the ceremony. But an opinion by City Attorney Frank Lyman to Mayor Otto Garver declared that while a mayor can do many things, he can not legally perform marriages and that all of the weddings presided over by his predecessor don't mean anything.

New Trial for Executioner.

Atlanta, Ga.—The conviction of Clyde Manning, confessed Negro "executioner" on the John S. Williams plantation in Newton and Jasper counties, Georgia, was reversed by the Georgia supreme court, and a new trial ordered. Manning was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment following the conviction of John S. Williams, who was charged with having ordered the slaying of many Negro farm hands. Williams, having been denied a new trial, now is serving a life sentence.

## MARKE REPORT

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(For the week ending April 13, 1922.)

Gran

Prices kept within narrow range during the week but worked gradually higher, and wheat up 3¢-4¢. Chicago May corn up 1¢-2¢. Boston May corn up 1¢-2¢. Principal market factors were steady, except for a slight rise over wheat belt, higher foreign markets, and advance in exchange rates. Closing prices in Chicago, April 13: Corn 55¢; No. 2 yellow corn 50¢; No. 3 white oats 37¢.

Average farm prices: No. 2 mixed corn in central Iowa about 46¢; No. 1 dark northern wheat in central North Dakota 41¢-42¢; No. 2 mixed wheat in central Kansas 41¢.

For the week: Minneapolis May wheat up 3 1/2¢ to \$1.44; Kansas City May wheat up 3 1/2¢ to \$1.44; Atlanta 33¢; Memphis 32¢; Chicago \$24; Kansas City \$26.50; Milwaukee \$18; Chicago \$18; Kansas City \$18.

Market continues firm on light receipts.

# The Girl, a Horse and a Dog

By FRANCIS LYNDE

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CHAPTER XVI.—Continued

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Now the presence of a wagon on our bench at this early hour in the morning might mean either one of two diametrically opposite things: Our deliverance; or the upcoming of reinforcements for the raiders. We were not left long in doubt. Shortly after the rattle-rack of the wagon wheels stopped we heard footsteps, and the half stiffened on Barney's back. Next we heard Bullerton's voice, just outside and apparently under our window openings.

"Broughton!" the voice called; "can you hear me?"

"So well that you'd better keep out of range!" I snapped back.

"All right—listen. You've got to get out. Broughton—that's flat. I haven't wanted to go to extremes. For perfectly obvious and commonplace reasons I don't want to have to kill you to get rid of you. But we are not going to gentle you any more. You've already hurt four of my men and two of the four are crippled. The next time we hit you, it'll be for a finish."

"Yes," said I. "You brought the new club up in a wagon, didn't you?"

He ignored this.

"We could starve you out if we chose to take the time. I know pretty well what you've got to eat—or rather what you haven't got. It's your privilege to take your life in your own hands, Broughton; that's up to you. But how about the old man?"

"The old man's a-plenty good and able to speak for himself," rasped Daddy. "You do your darndest, Charley Bullerton!"

"All right, once more. You'll hear from us directly, now; and as I said before, we've quit gentling you. That's my last word."

For a time after this the silence, and the darkness, since it was the hour before dawn, were thick enough to be cut with an ax. But the dog was more restless than ever, and we knew that something we could neither see nor hear must be going on. After a while I asked the question that had been worrying me ever since I had heard the wagon wheels.

"What did they bring up in that wagon, Daddy—a Gatling?"

"The Lord only knows, Stannie—and he won't tell," was the old prospector's reply, made with no touch of irreverence; and the words were scarcely out of his mouth before a thunderbolt struck the shafthouse.

CHAPTER XVII.

Tit for Tat.

That word "thunderbolt" is hardly a figure of speech. The thing that hit us couldn't be compared to anything milder than thunder and lightning. There was a flash, a rending, ripping roar as if the solid earth were splitting in two, and the air was filled with flying fragments and splinters. Al, I say, but the world, choking gas which filled the shafthouse could scarcely be called air.

"Dynamite—that's what they fetched in that wagon!" gurgled the old man at my side, and I could have shouted for joy at the mere sound of his voice, since it was an assurance that he hadn't been killed outright.

"It's only a question of a little time, now, Daddy," I propositi. "What you said yesterday—that Bullerton would try to get possession without destroying the property—no longer holds good. He has evidently decided that we've got to be ousted, even at the expense of building a new shafthouse and installing new machinery. Why has he changed his mind, when he knows that he could starve us out in a few days?"

"I been thinkin' about that, right plintedly, Stannie. Shouldn't wonder if somethin's in the wind—somethin' we don't know about."

"Then there's another thing," I put in. "Supposing, just for the sake of argument, that our first guess was right; that he did take Jeannie to Angels three day ago and that they were married ther'. You know your daughter, Daddy, and I know her, a little. Nobody but an idiot would suppose that she'd live with Bullerton as his wife for a single minute if he made himself your murderer."

"It sure does look that-away to a man up a tree," admitted the stout old fighter.

"I'm hanging on to the little hope like a dog to a root, Daddy," I confessed. "If I can only keep on believin' that they're not married, I can put up a better fight, or be snuffed out—if I have to be—with good few less heart-burnings."

But at this the old man, who, no longer ago than the yesterday, had seemed to lean definitely toward the no-marriage hypothesis, suddenly changed front.

"Don't you go to bankin' on anything like that, Stannie, son," he said in a tone of deep discouragement. "Charley Bullerton's a liar, from the place where they make liars for a livin', and 'ain't goin' to be no trick tall for him to make Jeannie, and a lot o' other folks, believe that we bluffed ourselves up with our own dynamite. No, sir; don't you go to bankin' on that."

"Then you do believe that Jeannie went with Bullerton?"

"Looks like there ain't nothing else left to believe," he asserted dolorfully. "Look at it for yourself, son: she's been gone three whole days. If she hadn't gone with him—and the good Lord only knows where else she could have gone—don't you reckon she'd've been back here long before this? No, Stannie; we been lettin' the 'wish' I was run away with the 'had to be.' I reckon we just got to grit our teeth, see, and tough it out the best we can."

During this waiting interval, which

seemed like hours and was probably only a few minutes, we were momentarily expecting another crash. It did not come; but in due course of time we heard a stir outside and then voices, and one of the voices, which was not Bullerton's said: "I'll bet that cuttage smoked 'em out good an' plenty, cap'n. Gimme th' ax, Tom, till we've got open the door an' have a squint at 'em."

Just at that moment a submerging wave of depression surged over me and shoved me down so deep that I think possibly if Bullerton had called out and demanded our surrender I should have been tempted to tell him that I was not so much of a hog as not to know when I had enough. But the old man squeezed in beside me under the arched boiler plate was made of better fiber; he was game to the last hair in his beard. With a wild Indian yell, he hunched his Winchester into position and fired once, twice, three, at the door, as rapidly as he could pump the revolving lever.

A spattering fusillade was the reply to this, but the aim was bad and the only result was to set the air of our prison fortress to buzzing as if a swarm of angry bees had been turned loose on us. After this, the raiders withdrew, so we judged; at all events, the silence of the dark hour before daybreak shut down upon us again, and once more we had space in which to "gather our minds," as Daddy put it.

It may be a dastardly confession of weakness to admit it, but I am free to say that the prolonged struggle was gradually undermining my nerve. If Bullerton had made up his mind to write off the loss of the mine buildings and machinery, it was a battle lost for us. It could be only a question of a little time, and through daylight to enable the bombers to throw straight, until we should be buried in the wreck of the shafthouse and hoist—and without the privilege of dying in a good, old-fashioned, stand-up fight.

All of this I hastily pointed out to Daddy Hiram, adding that, for Jeannie's sake, if for no better reason, he ought to take his chance of staying upon earth. As long as I live I shall always have a high respect for the wrath of a mild-mannered man. The old prospector was fairly Berserk, mad, foaming at the mouth, and short of dragging him out by main strength there was no way of making him let go.

"No, sir; I done promised your gran'paw 'at I'd stand by for him, and he paid me money for doin' it. When them hellions get this here mine, they're goin' to dig a hole somewhere, and bury me afterward," was all I could get out of him.

We were not given very much time for discussion, or for anything else. The first faint graying dawn was coming, and with the partial lighting of the inner gloom, we craned our necks—like a double-headed turtle peering out of its shell—and got a glimpse of the damage done by the initial thunderbolt. We saw it without any trouble: a great hole torn in the sheetiron roof directly over the hoist and shaft mouth. Knowing the use and effect of explosives pretty well, Daddy said that the bomb had gone off prematurely; had exploded before it had fairly lighted upon the roof.

"If it hadn't—if it had been laying on the roof when it went off—we wouldn't be lookin' up at that hole now," said Daddy.

"That there's old-like Bensley—dub-blame his old hide!" he chittered.

"There ain't nary 'other man in the Timanyons 'at can cuss like that. He's come with a posse, and they're layin' out Charley Bullerton's crowd!"

There was a fine little tableau spreading itself out for us when we had clambered over the wreckage and had withdrawn the wooden bar and flung the door wide. Daddy Hiram had called the turn and named the trump. The large, desperadoish-looking

abrupt cliff overlooking the mine plant.

"They'll get the range, after a while," Daddy grunted. "And when they do, I reckon it'll be good-by, fair world, for a couple of us and one mighty good dog. I'm a-tellin' you, Stannie, son, the shot that comes down through that hole fixes us a plenty. Sufferin' Methusalem! what is all the folks down yonder at 'Tropicana-dreamin' about, to let all this bangin' and whangin' go on up there without comin' up to find out what's makin' it?"

The Atropia that I remembered was so nearly moribund that I didn't wonder it wasn't making any stir in our behalf; so, when a few patterin' rifle shots which seemed to originate on the great bench below began to sift in among the bomb echoes, I took it that Bullerton had divided his force and was trying to rattle us two ways at once. As for that, however, the bigger bombardment kept us from speculating very curiously upon anything else. Two more of the giant crackers had fallen to the right of us, one of them into the wreck of the blacksmith shop, to send up a spouting volcano of scrap which fell a second or so later in a thunderous rain; and then . . .

For a flitting instant it seemed as if it must drop squarely in front of the iron shield under which we were jammed—in which case even the undertaker wouldn't have needed—not any whatsoever, as Daddy Hiram would have said. But at the critical point in its flight the hurtling thing "ticked" the top of the hoist framend and downward course was deflected the needed hair's-breadth, causing it to come down beyond the machinery, and not on our side of things. Nevertheless, we were cowering in anticipation of a blast which would most likely leave the entire machinery aggregation over bodily upon us when the explosion came.

We saw the belching column of flame and gas going skyward beyond the machinery barrier, taking a full half of the roof with it, as if the blast had come from the mouth of a gigantic cannon. We were dazed and deafened by the shock, and half-choked by the fumes, but neither of us was so far gone as not to hear distinctly a prolonged and rumbling crash like the thunder of a small Niagara, coming after the smash!

All of this I hastily pointed out to Daddy Hiram, adding that, for Jeannie's sake, if for no better reason, he ought to take his chance of staying upon earth. As long as I live I shall always have a high respect for the wrath of a mild-mannered man. The old prospector was fairly Berserk, mad, foaming at the mouth, and short of dragging him out by main strength there was no way of making him let go.

"The shaft!" shrilled Daddy Hiram, in a thin, choked voice; "it went off down in the shaft! And, say—what-all's that we're a-tellin' to now!"

If there had been a dozen of the bombs raining down I don't believe the threat of them would have kept us from bursting out of our dodge-hole to go and see what had happened in the mine shaft. But before we could determine anything more than that the mouth of the shaft was completely hidden under a mass of wreckage, and that the mysterious Niagara roar, dived somewhat, but yet hollowly audible, was still going on under the concealing mass of broken timbers and sheet-iron, there was a masterful interruption. Shots, yells, shoutings and hot curses told us that a fierce battle of some kind was staging itself just outside of our wrecked fortress; whereupon Daddy Hiram began pawing his way to the door, yelling like a man suddenly gone dotty.

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It was the super-climax of the entire Arabian-Nights business, and because my feelings would no longer be denied their rightful fling, I sat down on the shaft-house doorstep and shouted and laughed like a fool. But after all, it was Mr. Isaac Bensley, deputy sheriff and marshal of Angels, who put the weather-vane, so to speak, upon the fantastic structure.

"I been lookin' 'round for you a right smart while," he told me gruffly. "When you get plum' over your laugh and feel that you're needin' a little sashay over the hills fr' exercise, you can come along with me and go to jail fr' stealin' that railroad car."

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## FATHERS AND SONS BANQUET

FINE BODY OF MEN AND BOYS ENJOY EVENING TOGETHER.

Col. Gansser Gave Fine Address. Boy Scout Council Organized.

One of the finest gatherings ever held in Grayling was that of the Fathers and Sons banquet that was given in the banquet room of the Michelson Memorial church last Tuesday. Two hundred and seventy men and boys sat down to a fine dinner at about 6:30 o'clock. This was given by the Women's club, assisted by the ladies of most of our other civic and fraternal ladies organizations of the city.

This was the largest gathering that had ever sat down to a dinner in this popular banquet room. Those who did not have sons of their own were provided with a boy and everyone seemed to enjoy the privilege immensely. There were some dads and some sons who had probably not spent a social affair together in many years. And the fellow who was deprived of being present with a son of his own, delighted in the company of the son of some other man. The dinner was specially appealing and delightfully served by young ladies.

Invocation was offered by Fr. Bosler. During the dinner music was furnished by Schram's orchestra and their selections were liberally applauded. Their services were given free for the occasion.

At the speakers table were seated among others the members of the local Boy Scout council, and the toasts and addresses made were such as would apply to the boy scouts and in appreciation of the young boys of Grayling. Many good points were put out by the speakers. Marius Hanson was the toastmaster of the evening and he introduced in the turn the following: Rasmus Hanson, Supt. B. E. Smith, Rev. Fr. Bosler, Phillip G. Zalsman, Rev. Doty, A. W. Morrow, Floyd Taylor, Melvin A. Bates, O. P. Schumann, E. A. Mason, Thomas Cassidy and R. D. Bailey.

During the speaking program Edwin Morfit, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Morfit, got up onto a chair and recited a selection about a boy whose father wouldn't let him have any fun and always punished him when he had low standings in his studies. He was a mean old dad, and not the kind the Grayling boys have. Edwin did his part well and deserved the applause he received.

The principal address of the evening was given by Col. Augustus H. Gansser of Bay City, whom the toastmaster introduced as the "man who won the war."

Col. Gansser is well known in Grayling. He used to bring up his baseball teams from his home town to play Grayling every season, and occasionally would win a game. Later he spent many weeks in training at the Hanson State Military Camp, thus he is quite at home when he arrives in the "Only Town on the Map."

He had a lot of fine things to tell the men and boys of Grayling. He kept his audience smiling most of the time by his witty remarks, many of which were at the expense of some of our local boys who had been with him in Flanders field. He was strong in his praise of the American boy and claimed that he was more chivalrous than the knights of old, attributing his kindness and courtesy to the mothers and fathers of our land. He said he considered Grayling a wonderful city, and that it was up to the boys to so conduct their lives that they may become a credit to their fathers and mothers.

The simple life of the grandfathers was slow in comparison with the present day life, in which the "fixer," the aeroplane, the radio and fast trains play an important part.

He told of many incidents in regard to the World war, and how that America was able to accomplish so much because she was mentally strong. He said that America stands ninth among the nations in education and that Denmark was first.

"The boys of today have a wonderful world to thrive in and live in, but the devil has much to do for idle hands." The boy scout movement, said the Colonel, has come to make our boys the best men possible. To be a boy scout is not to be a sissy. He cited the responsibility of the fathers of today and that America of tomorrow will be in accordance with their success today. He said that his life was consecrated first to the American Legion and second to the Boy Scouts.

At the close of Col. Gansser's address, the boy scouts and those who had been boy scouts arose and gave him the scout salute.

After the close of the banquet program the members of the scout council met in the Sunday School room where they completed their organization. The following executive committee was elected: B. E. Smith, Fr. Bosler, P. G. Zalsman, E. A. Mason, Thos. Cassidy, M. Hanson, George Sorenson, M. A. Bates, R. D. Bailey and O. P. Schumann.

President, Marius Hanson. Secretary, B. E. Smith. Treasurer, E. A. Mason.

## LOCAL NEWS

Carl Johnson is driving a new Essex Touring car.

Dr. D. M. Howell was in Niles on business Tuesday.

Miss Angela Amborski spent Easter Sunday at her home in Grayling.

Special services were held in all of the local churches last Sunday Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zeder and son Jack returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Bay City.

Mr. Herbert Smith of Milford arrived Saturday to be the guest of Miss Isa Granger over Easter.

Miss Agnes Mayo of Bay City enjoyed Easter at home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mayo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughn of Bay City were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Sivras over Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hilton spent Easter in Gaylord, guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Van Doran.

Gordon Davidson of Bay City was in the city over Easter visiting his family, and also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davidson.

Supper at the Michelson Memorial church, Wednesday, April 26. Everybody come. Adults 50c, children 25c. 5:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larson and children of Johannesburg were guests of Mrs. Larson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Petersen over Easter.

Miss Kathleen Parr of Dearborn was in Grayling over Easter, a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hanson. Miss Parr is teaching in Easter.

Mayo Canfield spent Sunday and the fore-part of the week in Gladwin where Mrs. Canfield was visiting her parents. They returned home Wednesday.

The small house belonging to Holger F. Peterson on Peninsular avenue has been purchased by Fr. Bosler and Dr. Keyport and has been removed. The vacant place will be made into a lawn, adding much to the good appearance of the homes of these two gentlemen.

Richard Jewell, basket ball player, had been Saturday evening to gladden the family of A. W. Morrow. No doubt, if he follows in the footsteps of his father, he will "make" the All City team some day, with credit to his town.

Mrs. Mabel Rogers of Red Oak brought the remains of her father, Jerald, Elizabeth and Bernice Smith of Bay City, who spent the spring vacation here. They are children of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith. Miss Cora Hendricks of Kalkaska was also a guest at the Smith home, over Easter.

Two teaspoonsful of Tanlac in a little water taken three times a day just before meals will make you eat better, feel better, sleep better and work better. A. M. Lewis, druggist druggist.

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Mrs. Jesse Bondy was in Gaylord Saturday.

Mrs. A. Kraus visited relatives in Saginaw over Easter.

Charles Fehr left Tuesday night on a business trip to Flint.

Dr. and Mrs. Keyport returned home from Detroit Saturday.

Mrs. C. M. Hewitt returned Wednesday from a visit in Bay City.

Mrs. E. W. Brady of Kingsley is visiting her mother, Mrs. Harry Pond.

Charles Blanchard a business man of Roscommon is ill at Mercy hospital.

Groceries at wholesale cost Saturday at the Railroad store, beginning at 9:00 a. m.

Mrs. Ellen Failing returned Monday from a visit with her daughters in Bay City.

Mrs. Charles Schreck and Mrs. Max Lindsberg were in Gaylord on business Wednesday.

Mr. Grant Salisbury and son Jean of Bay City visited Mr. Salisbury here over Sunday.

We have bricks, lime, cement and pulp plaster at right prices. Salling Hanson Co. store.

Buy your bricks, lime, cement and pulp plaster at right prices. Salling Hanson Co. store.

Charles Trombley of Gaylord visited her mother, Mrs. Delevan Smith a few days last week.

Friday evening, regular meeting of Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion, at G. A. R. hall, 7:30.

Schram's Ramblers are playing for a dancing party to be given by the Colonial Dancing club in Roscommon tonight.

The regular meeting of Legion Post 106 will be held next Monday evening at Temple theatre. Everybody out.

There will be a special meeting of the Women's Relief Corps at the G. A. R. hall tomorrow afternoon. Members please be present.

Coffees, teas, canned goods and other staple groceries at cost at the Railroad store, beginning at 9:00 o'clock Saturday morning.

Messrs. Axel Jorgenson, Loyal Cameron and John Bondy left Saturday night for Detroit, where they expect to find employment.

Mrs. Julia Fournier will leave today for her home in Detroit after spending a week in Grayling a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanson.

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Clark's orchestra will go to Gaylord this afternoon to play for the Knights of Pythias ball that is to be given this evening in that city.

It is reported that Benjamin Sherman suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home in Maple Forest Tuesday. He is in a very serious condition.

Miss Iva Rosevear returned to West Branch Saturday after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. E. S. Houghton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Jorgenson of Detroit are guests of Mr. Jorgenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Jorgenson, arriving Saturday in time for Easter.

Mayo Canfield spent Sunday and the fore-part of the week in Gladwin where Mrs. Canfield was visiting her parents. They returned home Wednesday.

The small house belonging to Holger F. Peterson on Peninsular avenue has been purchased by Fr. Bosler and Dr. Keyport and has been removed. The vacant place will be made into a lawn, adding much to the good appearance of the homes of these two gentlemen.

Richard Jewell, basket ball player, had been Saturday evening to gladden the family of A. W. Morrow. No doubt, if he follows in the footsteps of his father, he will "make" the All City team some day, with credit to his town.

Mrs. Mabel Rogers of Red Oak brought the remains of her father, Jerald, Elizabeth and Bernice Smith of Bay City, who spent the spring vacation here. They are children of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith. Miss Cora Hendricks of Kalkaska was also a guest at the Smith home, over Easter.

Two teaspoonsful of Tanlac in a little water taken three times a day just before meals will make you eat better, feel better, sleep better and work better. A. M. Lewis, druggist druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Englund and children are in Bay City this week called there by the death of Mr. Englund's mother, Mrs. Carina Englund, who passed suddenly away Saturday, after but a couple hours illness. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon in that city. The lady had resided in Bay City for 40 years.

Mrs. Hans Petersen and Mrs. Ambrose McClain were hostesses this week, Tuesday night to the It Suits Us club at the home of the former. Mrs. Charles Fehr held the highest score, Mrs. W. E. Havens the second highest and consolations were equally divided between Mrs. Efner Matson and Mrs. P. L. Brown. The hostesses served a nice lunch.

Instead of auctioning off the groceries in the Railroad Store to some dealer at a big loss, the trustees have decided to sell the goods at wholesale cost to the people of Grayling. Here is a chance to stock up with quality goods at prices as low as the merchants have to pay for same.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Englund were home from Kneeland over Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth McCormick who is working in Detroit spent Easter with relatives here returning Sunday night to Detroit.

Emmett Pierce returned Saturday from a visit with relatives and friends in Lapape and Clio.

Miss Edith Shreyer returned from Grayling Saturday leaving her mother improving at Mercy Hospital.

George Youngs spent a few days with his parents in Lovells, returning to his work in Roscommon Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Husted returned to her home in West Branch Monday after spending Easter week with her children, Mrs. T. E. Douglas, Mrs. C. Stillwagon and James Husted of Lovells.

Joseph Kennedy and Emmet Pierce drove to Mio, Monday. Mrs. Mary Kennedy, the former's mother returned home with them for a short visit.

Ruth Ward of Grayling spent Easter Sunday with Miss Cora Nephew.

A number of Red Oak people attended the dance and social given last Saturday night.

## GOODFELLOWSHIP CLUB NOTES

Mrs. M. A. Bates was hostess to the Goodfellowship club, Monday evening, with the president, Mrs. Robert Gillett in the chair. Roll call—Types of Architecture. Word study.

A very good paper on American Architecture, written by Mrs. Homer Fitch was read by Mrs. Joseph.

Two piano selections were enjoyed—a piano solo by Mrs. C. E. Doty and a duet by Mrs. E. Smith.

Charles Blanchard and Mrs. Blanchard were hosts serving delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Julia Fournier and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jerome of Pontiac were guests of the club.

## MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH NOTES

Easter was a banner day at the Michelson Memorial Church. The morning service was exceptionally well attended. The singing was of high order. The baptism of babies was interesting as always. The babies baptized were Morrisce Henry Hanson, Richard Ericsoe Morfit and Helen Elaine Mcleod.

In the evening a three part Easter program was given by the Sunday School. A fine crowd and well rendered program made the evening a success. Another great Easter has passed with proper observance.

## GRANGE HOLDS PUBLIC MEETING

Last Saturday, Crawford County Grange held an open meeting with Lecturer Clifford C. Merrill of Beaver Creek in charge.

Mr. Merrill had planned a very timely and helpful meeting, having, from the Agricultural College, Miss Edna V. Smith, to address the ladies on Home Management, and Professor H. M. Eliot, to address the men on Farm Management. Miss Smith gave the ladies splendid thought on her chosen subjects.

Professor Eliot showed that it costs \$90.59 a year to keep a horse. That tractor costs, for Fordson's Case, and others drawing two-bottom plows, have been found to be, per day:

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## LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1922.

Don't miss the M. E. church supper, Wednesday April 26.

Mrs. F. O. Peck of Lansing is in Grayling on business for a week or so.

Free biscuits and coffee at Hilton's, Saturday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Trudeau have moved into the David Kneth cottage on the AuSable for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney J. Graham of Detroit are guests of Mrs. Graham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanson.

Miss Edna Taylor was home from Detroit over Easter visiting her father, Oscar Taylor, and her sisters and brothers.

Installation of officers for Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83 has been postponed until our next regular meeting in May.

A son was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Nelson at Mercy Hospital. Mrs. Nelson was formerly Miss Agnes Gendron.

Miss A. Ingeborg Hanson returned Sunday night to Alma, where she is employed after being the guest Easter Saturday and Sunday of her mother, Mrs. Hansine Hanson.

Miss Mary LaVenture and Allen Hinkley were united in marriage Monday night by Rev. W. H. Bodine of the F. M. church. The young couple will reside in Grayling.

Lots of good things to eat at the supper given by the Ladies Aid of the M. E. church, Wednesday, April 26. You will be sorry if you miss it. Ask anyone who attended the last one.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith of Gaylord are the happy parents of a son, Keith Lewis born on April 10. The mother was formerly Miss Marguerite Hoyt, a teacher in the local schools.

Mrs. Orlo Shreve, who has been ill for several months, underwent a serious operation on April 5th at Mercy Hospital. She is improving very rapidly owing to the good care and treatment she is receiving.

An unusual snow blizzard visited this region Wednesday night and again covered the earth with just one more blanket of the beautiful, apparently for fear that we might forget how it looks. O, you snow! Can we ever forget you?

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson are moving this week onto some land that they own near Houghton Lake to remain for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McClain have moved into the house they vacated on Maple street.

About twenty ladies accepted the invitation of Mrs. George Alexander for Tuesday afternoon, when she entertained with a bridge party. Everyone had a very enjoyable time. Mrs. Marius Hanson held the highest score for Bridge. Mrs. Julia Fourner was the guest of honor.

Gertrude Jeanne, age 11 months, 26 days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hoelsl passed away at their home, Monday evening at 6 o'clock from broncho pneumonia that developed from whooping cough. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon.

Morey Abrahams, who is attending U. of M. was a guest at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Max Landsberg, the part of the week. He was home for the Spring vacation, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Abrahams of Frederic, and returned to Ann Arbor Sunday night.

In order that every ex-service man, who has not reinstated his government insurance may have another opportunity to do so, the time limit, originally December 1921, has been extended, according to an announcement of R. K. Smith, sub-district manager of the U. S. Veterans' Bureau in Saginaw.

One of the benefit affairs to be given for the Boy Scout movement in Grayling will take place at the temple theatre, Friday evening, April 28 under the auspices of Grayling Lodge I. O. O. F. Dancing is the order of the evening, and supper is to be served by the Rebekah ladies. The bill for the dance is \$1.00, and there will be a small extra charge for the lunch.

Many very pleasant affairs have been given during the week to compliment Mrs. Julian Fournier of Detroit. Among them was a tea given by Mrs. Charles Tromble Monday afternoon to about forty ladies. The hostess was assisted in the dining room by Mrs. Marius Hanson, Mrs. Esbern Hanson and Mrs. A. M. Lewis. The afternoon was delightfully pleasant for those present.

The ladies of the Bridge Club and their husbands were entertained at a pot luck dinner Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson. There were forty present. The guests were served on small tables scattered around the living room; in the center of each table was a bouquet of yellow daffodils. After dinner the evening was spent playing bridge. Mrs. A. M. Lewis and Mr. H. F. Peterson held the highest scores. These dinners have become an annual affair with the Bridge Club and are looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure.

## Groceries at Wholesale Cost

The Railroad Store having closed its business, the trustees have decided to close out the stock at cost and thus give the home people the benefit of it.

Sale Starts Sat.  
9 A. M.

Nothing will be reserved. Every item in the store must be sold at some price. Be on hand Saturday morning and carry away all you want at wholesale cost. Strictly cash. No delivery.

Railroad Store

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Standard, Staple, Every Day Necessities at Extremely Low Prices.

Never before has there been so much sewing done in the American home, as at present. It will soon be time for every member of the family to put on warm weather clothing. Now is the time to prepare for the change. Listed below you will find various articles with which to replenish your sewing basket. We try to have enough of everything but it is not always possible to foresee the big demand on certain items and for this reason you will do well to take advantage of these low prices before the most desirable goods are sold.

In addition to sewing materials you will find various other articles which are necessary in the well ordered home.

THIS IS A SPECIAL SALE FOR SEVEN DAYS ONLY—STARTING

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, and Ending Saturday, APRIL 29

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Jiffy Baby Pants	Ric Rac Braid	Double Mesh Human Hair Net
The guaranteed rubber Pant which always gives satisfaction. White, tan and flesh color. Medium and large sizes.	The most popular trimming for aprons, dresses and fancy work. We have the white in all sizes put up 4 yards in a piece. The good colors in size 29 only, (Mercerized) 3 yards in a piece.	A large size, fully guaranteed cap net, the same grade which usually sells for 15c. We will sell them during this sale at 10c Each
30c per Pair	10c per Piece	
Palm Olive Soap	Sansilk	Bias Seam Tape.
The most popular Toilet soap made. While it lasts	The well-known Crochet and Embroidery Cotton, all colors	Fine quality lawn in white only, sizes 2 to 8. Put up 6 yards on a piece.
3 Cakes for 23c	5c per Spool	10c per Piece
Child's Muslin Waists	Wire Hair Pins	Imperial Dress Shields
A high grade Waist in every respect. Just the thing for the warm weather. Sizes 2 to 14.	200 pins, assorted sizes in a large attractive box.	A good quality in the regular shape, sizes 2 and 3 only.
39c Each	8c per Box	19c per Pair
Needle Books	Snap Fasteners	Safety Pins
Containing 40 gold-eyed Needles of various kinds and sizes.	Revil brand. A good quality Fastener. In black and white, all sizes.	Gladiato brand, made of brass with a guarded coil. All sizes.
7c per Book	3 Dozen for 5c	6c per Dozen
Warrior Linen Thread	Pearl Buttons	Shoe Laces
A good strong button and carpet thread, 80 yards on a spool. Black only.	Fresh-water, fish-eye, sizes 16 to 24.	40-inch, round mercerized in black and brown only.
8c per Spool	4c per Dozen	4c per Pair
Stickerei Braid	Tape Measures	Elastic Hair Nets
This has a finely woven edge and comes in all of the good colors. 3 yards in a piece. You will need to see this to appreciate its value.	A good quality, 60-inch Tape, put up in a nickel plated spring case.	"American Girl" brand, Best quality, large size, all colors
10c per Piece	10c Each	7c Each
Darning Cotton	Mercerized Darning Cotton	Common Pins
30 yard spools. Black, White and brown.	50 yard spools, Black, white and brown.	Reliable brand 160 all brass pins in a paper. SC size only.
2 Spools for 5c	4c per Spool	4c per Paper
Hooks and Eyes	Lingerie Tape	Elastic Web
All brass, black or white, assorted sizes, 2 dozen on a card	Mercerized, put up 5 yards in a piece with a nickel plated hook. White, pink and blue	1-4 inch white. Just the kind for use in Lingerie and Blouses.
6c per Card	7c per Piece	3 Yards for 10c

The Following Items are also well worth your notice:

Powder Puffs—made of Lambs Wool and bound with a satin ribbon, 17c each.

Scissors—nickel plated, 6 1/2 inches long, 23c each.

Shell Hair Pins—put up in 3, 5, 8 and 10 pins in a box, 7c per box.

Flat Shoe Laces—36, 40 and 54 inches, black only, 2 pair for 5c.

Pearl Buttons—Japanese shell, fish-eye, sizes 18 to 34, 7c per card.

Steel Safety Pins—all sizes, 3c per dozen.

Pin Cubes—jet only, 100 pins on a Cube. 7c per Cube.

Cotton Tape—3 yard rolls, white only. All sizes, 2 rolls for 5c.

Basting Thread—250 yard spools. Sizes 40, 50 and 60. 4c per spool.

Supply your Wants now for Home Sewing while you can do so at a saving.

## Grayling Mercantile Co.

Grayling, Mich.

The Quality Store.

Lost—A good deal of sleep getting ready to demonstrate my Florence stoves. O. A. Hilton, Home Furnisher.

The Ladies Aid are putting on their last supper of the season at the Michelson Memorial church, Wednesday, April 26. Come and have a good feed.

Don't forget! Hilton's Florence demonstration. Actual baking before your eyes by expert cook, Saturday afternoon and evening.

Twin sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Green of this city Tuesday evening. Mother and babies are doing nicely. The family recently became residents of Grayling, coming from the northern part of the state.

Friday night will be the annual Junior Prom, which will be held at the school gymnasium. The big room has been tastily decorated and is going to be different and prettier, the members say, than ever before. The members of the Junior class are as follows: Rose Cassidy, president; Eleone Schumann, secretary-treasurer, Archie Cripps, Helen Smith, Almer Smith, Edward Trudeau, Myrtle Winslow, Maxwell Yahr, Emerson Brown, Farnum Matson, John Phelps, Olga Nelson, Herman Hanson, Jeaird Brenner, Russell Johnson and Ruth Taylor.

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During the week of April 24th, to 28th, inclusive we are going to hold open house, and hereby do, through the Avalanche, issue a public invitation to come up to the school house and see the work in actual operation.

We are sure that every person in Grayling is interested in the education of its young people and in the methods used.

### CARD OF THANKS.

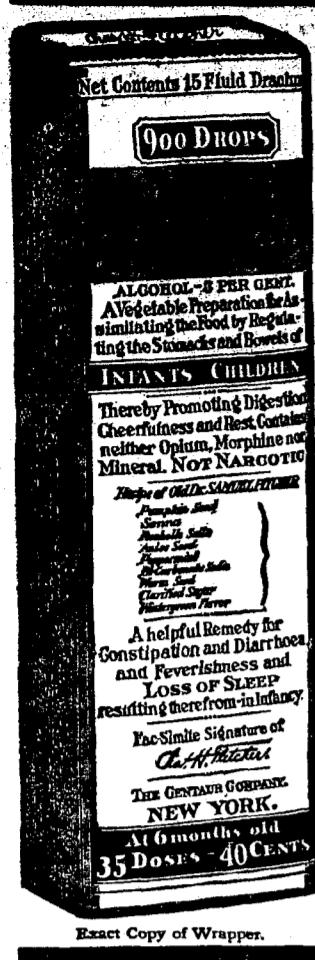
We wish to extend our thanks to the friends and neighbors who generously assisted us during our bereavement. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hoelsl, and Family.

ALONZO COLLEN.

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Margaret was tiptoeing about in the next room looking for them.

Dead silence for a moment—then from behind the curtain in a voice like a steam calliope: "Wobert, shut yer eyes! Don't 'cha know if ya don't shut yer eyes Margaret will see ya?"

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To Himself.

"What would you say if you saw your daughter sitting before a mirror and plucking her eyebrows?"

"I'd probably say a great deal," replied the subdued parent of a flapper.

"Indeed?"

"Yes, but it would be in the form of a soliloquy."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

A Safe One.

"Yes; he's a fearful bore, isn't he? There's only one good thing about him."

"What's that?"

"His opinion of himself."—London Tit-Bits.

He who thinks he knows it all is rarely a man of large ideas.



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## THE AMERICAN LEGION

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

### IN HER HUSBAND'S MEMORY

Mrs. Maude Donohue, Minnesota Newspaper Woman, to Erect Building as Memorial.

The day Mrs. Maude A. Donohue's husband enlisted she went to work on the editorial staff of the San Francisco Examiner. She is now editor and publisher of a progressive little weekly paper at Cokato, Minn., trying, by keeping herself always occupied, to forget the day when she received the news that her husband had been killed in action in France.

Mrs. Donohue intends this year to erect a new newspaper building in Cokato as a memorial to "My Bill," and then she intends as a "distant dream" to write a book of his life. Last year she visited her husband's grave at Romagne, where 22,000 were buried in the heart of the Argonne wood.

Probably no paper in the country gives more sympathetic treatment to the problem of the returned soldier than does the weekly at Cokato. "The tragedy of war has broadened my viewpoint," says Mrs. Donohue. "There is much to be done, and I'm frank to say that I expect great things of the American Legion as an organization representing men who know what the word 'service' means."

### FRENCH AWARD IS DECLINED

Legion's National Commander Accepts Honor Only in Name of Those Who Served.

Harford MacNider is one of the negligible number of persons who declined the award of "commander of the Legion of Honor," proffered by the French government. Mr. MacNider, as national commander of the American Legion, adroitly shifted the honor to the heads of a million soldiers.

He said that he could receive the decoration only as a tribute to all Legionnaires—and when the medal arrives it will be deposited in the archives of the Legion.

When he received the notification of the award, he cabled Marshal Foch: "In the name of 5,000,000 service men and women represented by the American Legion, we extend through you to the President of the French republic our gratitude over the tribute proffered. Realizing that this is not awarded to me personally we accept it for every man and woman of our organization and in extending our deep thanks pledge to France our continued love and devotion."

Mr. MacNider was made a chevalier of the Legion of Honor on the battlefield in 1918.

### AERIAL POLO IS NEW SPORT

Airplane-Toy Balloon Game One of Features at Recent Legion Entertainment in Florida.

Aerial polo is the latest sport. One of the chief features of an entertainment given by the American Legion at Miami, Fla., was a game of polo staged high in the air, sans mallets, sans ponies, sans ball, sans everything except a dozen nimble aviators and several dozen toy balloons.

Every sort of twist from the Immelmann turn to the maple-leaf roll is called into play during the contest. Here is what happens: A motorboat loaded with the many-colored balloons of the proverbial country fair plows out into the harbor and drops anchor. From nearby hangars come galloping a dozen Pegasus. They take the air, and when they are equidistant from the launch, at a safe altitude, the little balloons are released and go soaring upward in great confusion on the wind.

The air rider who captures the greatest number is declared the winner. The Legion pilots who tried it said that it used to be easier catching Taubes.

### Would Postpone This Expense.

The dome of the proposed Victory Memorial building in Washington would be virtually a huge service flag. It would be studded with five million stars—gold for those who died, blue for those who served. The plan is to have each star engraved with the initials of the soldier it stands for, so that future visitors will be able to distinguish them, with the aid of a telescope, from the floor below. The American Legion has taken the stand that the erection of the expensive memorial should be withheld until there are fewer suffering veterans on the streets.

### Ultra Proof.

"Does Rambler's new wife love him?"

"Does she? Why she even takes in washing to help him meet his alimony?"—The American Legion Weekly.

### Buffering Is Acute.

Suffering is acute among former service men at Providence, R. I. The American Legion found one man who was discharged from a job because he was absent from work the day a child was born to his wife.

### ARENA BATTLES FOR LEGION

Famous Castilian Matador, Ex-German Fighter, Stages Bloodless Conflicts With Angry Bulls.

To show that bull-fighting is really as simple, and as refreshing as a quiet game of golf, Senior Charlot Molino, famous Castilian matador, has been staging arena battles all over the country for the benefit of the American Legion. Molino is an ex-German fighter, besides being a bull-fighter.

When he goes into the ring with his fire-breathing animal, he carries a small red cloth to make the animal writh. He carries no sword and trusts entirely to his expert footwork to save him from embarrassment at the horns of the bull. He wears a genuine costume of red velvet trimmed with gold, valued at \$2,000.

The Legion has picked up the idea of "bloodless bull-fighting," and recently staged an encounter in the Jersey City stock yards with the matador armed with a fence picket. Although the matador had to jump the fence on several occasions in order to keep the true "bloodless" nature of the affair, he succeeded in putting on a good battle.

### SKETCHES WON THE RECRUITS

Alvin Hadley, Crayon Artist, Now "Drawing" Some of the Prominent Legion Men.

Alvin C. ("Hap") Hadley, crayon expert and ex-marine, travels with a Greenwich Village troupe. He probably recruited more marines by his clever sketches, during the war, than any other individual.

No one that ever looked very hard at one of his pictures ever stayed out of the marines, and no one

that ever looks very hard now stays away from his show. He is at present busy sketching prominent members of the American Legion, outside of "hours," for publication in newspapers.

When "Hap" enlisted in the marine corps at Paris Island, a red-necked sergeant asked him what his occupation was.

"Artist," said Hap.

So the sergeant put him to work white-washing garbage cans. The crowning disappointment of Hap's life is that he never ran across that sergeant again.

### JOB FOR EX-SERVICE MEN

Civic Organizations Co-Operating With American Legion to Find Work for Ex-Soldiers.

Civic organizations are co-operating with the American Legion in every city, town and hamlet throughout the country to put across the nationwide drive for employment for the 700,000 ex-service men now out of a job.

The Legion is aiming to get men into jobs by stirring up the industrial life in communities. Distribution of employment by changing men on daily shifts; pushing off engineering projects, bridge repair and county highway improvement; speeding up of municipal and public utility enterprises—woodyards, recreation centers, dredging, installation of telephones, paving; restoration and reclamation projects; truck gardening, with the establishment of community gardens worked by ex-soldier labor; stimulating building of all kinds; encouragement of the "back-to-the-farm movement"—these and many more methods are being used to give the distressed jobless man a chance once more to do a day's work.

### Carrying On With the American Legion

With mingled feelings, Legion men read that the old yellow, gaudy Paris taxi-cabs—the vehicles that took Gallieni's army off to fight on the Marne, are to be replaced.

A United States marine sold the

United States superdraydraught New Mexico to a retired farmer at Long Beach, Cal., for \$100 cash. Navy officials, however, refused to deliver the ship.

An Oklahoma sheriff allowed three "killings" to take place without much opposition. Ewing C. London, commander of the Ardmore post of the American Legion, was appointed his successor.

Varying conditions existing in the different parts of the country will largely determine what proportion of service men will desire cash payment, the Legion has learned from its referendum votes.

Blind beggars sometimes have good eyesight, the American Legion has found. One "ex-soldier" with medals bought from a hock shop was caught taking \$60 an hour from New York's theater crowds.

Ex-service men have been taken on to replace non-citizen employees by a Portland, Ore., power company.

Many ex-service men who went back to "do Europe" are now stranded in the large cities. The Legion is helping them book passage "back home again."

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On account of discontinuing farming we will offer at public auction at what is known as the James Knibbs farm, 3 miles East of Frederic on

**Tuesday, April 25**

The following described personal property

1 Cow, 12 years old, due June 25.  
1 Cow 7 years old due May 28.  
1 Cow 5 years old due May 28.  
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1 Two year old due May 13.  
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1 Two year old due in June.  
1 Dry Cow 3 years old.  
1 Deering Grain Binder.  
1 Light Open Buggy.  
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1 Shoveling Board for wagon box.  
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1 Matched team of horses full brother and sister, coming 4 and 5 years weight 2900.

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## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

State Trunk Line Road Number 18-2, Section A, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Crawford County, Grayling, Michigan, until 11:00 o'clock a. m., central standard time, Thursday, May 4, 1922, by Frank F. Rogers, State Highway Commissioner, for improving 3.857 miles of road in Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The work will consist of shaping the road, constructing the necessary drainage structures and surfacing to a width of sixteen (16) feet with gravel.

Plans may be examined and instructions to bidders, specifications and proposal blanks obtained at the office of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Crawford County, Court House, Grayling, Michigan; at the District Office of the State Highway Department, Comstock Building, Alpena, Michigan; and at the office of the State Highway Department, Lansing, Michigan. Plans will be furnished by the undersigned upon receipt of a deposit of five (\$5.00) Dollars which will be refunded upon their safe return.

A certified check in the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, made payable to Frank F. Rogers, State Highway Commissioner, must accompany each proposal.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

FRANK F. ROGERS,  
State Highway Commissioner,  
Lansing, Michigan, April 7, 1922.

4-20-2.

## QUOTES LAW FOR TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

Lansing, Mich.  
March 17, 1922.  
To County Commissioners:  
My dear Commissioner:

Act 302 of the Public Acts of 1921 provides in part as follows:

"In all such examinations (county teachers' examinations) two sets of questions shall be prepared in subjects ordinarily written on Saturday, one of which sets shall be available for use on Wednesday by applicants who observe Saturday as their sabbath.

The subjects written on Saturday are as follows: Algebra, Botany, General History, and Physics. Questions on these subjects for those candidates who may write on Wednesday will be sent you. It will be necessary, therefore, to hold the teachers' examination on Wednesday as well as on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

Only the candidates who observe Saturday as their sabbath are entitled to write the Saturday subjects on Wednesday. All other candidates must write their examination on Thursday, Friday and Saturday in accordance with the schedule furnished for the examination.

Very truly yours,  
T. E. Johnson.

The teachers examination will be held in Grayling April 26, 27, 28 and 29.

## PREVENTIVE MEDICINE.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. Pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, often follows a cold or attack of the grippe. The cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the pneumonia germ. The longer the cold hangs on, the greater the danger. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the first indication of a cold appears so as to get rid of it with the least possible delay. It is folly to risk an attack of pneumonia when this remedy may be obtained for a trifle.

## PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan,  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the 10th day of April A. D. 1922.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George Mahon, Sr. deceased.

Edward S. Houghton having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate, to be turned over to another administrator as he has filed his resignation in said court.

It is ordered, that the first day of May A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.  
George Sorenson,  
Judge of Probate.

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## NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

## ANNOUNCEMENT TO TEACHERS.

An examination will be held for teachers and prospective teachers in the Court house in Grayling, April 26, 27, 28 and 29. It is desired that all who expect to teach in Crawford County, write on the examination in Grayling. Will those who expect their certificates renewed please notify me before April 27?

John W. Payne,  
Comm'r of Schools.

## NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax-deed or deeds issued thereto, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land:

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford } ss.

Lot 18, Block 3, Portage Lake Park.

Amount paid \$21.00, Tax for years 1902 and 1903.

Lot 19, Block 3, Portage Lake Park.

Amount paid 79 cents, Tax for year 1903.

Lots 18 and 19, Block 3, Portage Lake Park.

Amount paid \$6.67, Tax for years 1908 and 1917.

Claud Gilson,

Place of Business Grayling, Mich.

To Mrs. Elizabeth Sutton last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county.

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford } ss.

I Do Hersby Certify and Return that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the twenty-fifth day of November, 1921, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Mrs. Elizabeth Sutton, she being the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the whereabouts or postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee, or assignee upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson,

Sheriff of said County.

Dated December 7, 1921.

My fees 85 cents.

4-13-4.

## PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan,

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the 3rd day of April A. D. 1922.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of

Noel C. Duby, deceased.

Ernest J. Richards having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration and the settlement of said estate be granted to said Ernest J. Richards or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the first day of

May A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office,

be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

George Sorenson,  
Judge of Probate.

4-6-3.

## NOTICE.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of money secured by a mortgage dated the seventh day of December A. D. 1904, executed by George Mahon and Nettie Mahon, his wife, then of the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to Marius Hanson of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan in Liber E of Mortgages on pages 568 and 569 on the eighth day of September A. D. 1905 at twelve o'clock M.

And Whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Three hundred forty six and 96-100ths dollars and the further sum of fifteen dollars, as statutory attorney fee, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling in said County of Crawford, that being the place wherein is holden the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, on the seventeenth day of June, A. D. 1922 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, which said premises are described as follows, to wit:

All those certain pieces or parcels of land situate and being in the Village of Grayling in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: Lots Five and Six of Block Eight of Hadley Second Addition to the Village of Grayling, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated March 21st 1922.

Marius Hanson,

Geo. L. Alexander, Mortgagee.

Attorney for Mortgagors.

4-28-13



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